IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vernon et al. Art Unit: 1756

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Title: CONTINUOUS SLOPED PHASE EDGE ARCHITECTURE

FABRICATION TECHNIQUE USING ELECTRON OR OPTICAL BEAM

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed March 19, 2007, please reconsider this application in light of the following:

Amendments to the claims set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 8.